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OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at TRENTON, on TUESDAY the twenty-eighth Day of OCTOBER, in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE EIGHTH SESSION.

TRENTON:

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LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The Honourable	John Fell,	Eſquires.
Eſſex,		Joſiah Hornblower,	
Middleſex,		Benjamin Manning,	
Monmouth,		Eliſha Lawrence,	
Somerſet,		Ephraim Martin,	
Burlington,		Peter Tallman,	
Glouceſter,		Elijah Clark,	
Salem,		John Holme,	
Cape-May,		Jeſſe Hand,	
Hunterdon,		Philemon Dickinſon, *V. Preſident,*	
Morris,		John Carle,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Hugh Hughes,	

LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	Iſaac Blanch,	Eſquires.
	Adam Boyd,	
	Theunis Dey,	
Eſſex,	Henry Garritſe,	
	Daniel Marſh,	
	Abraham Clark,	
Middleſex,	John Combs,	
	James Schuurman,	
	Samuel Fitz-Randolph,	
Monmouth,	Thomas Henderſon,	
	Daniel Hendrickſon,	
	Peter Covenhoven,	
Somerſet,	Edward Bunn,	
	Cornelius Ten-Broeck,	
	John Witherſpoon,	
Burlington,	Iſrael Shreve,	
	Caleb Shreve,	
	George Anderſon,	
Glouceſter,	Samuel Hugg,	
	Joſeph Ellis,	
	Joſeph Cooper,	
Salem,	Ephraim Lloyd,	
	Thomas Norris,	
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Cape-May,	John Baker,	
	Joſeph Hildreth,	
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Hunterdon,	John Lambert,	
	Samuel Tucker,	
	Benjamin Van-Cleve,	
Morris,	Ellis Cook,	
	John Starke,	
	Jonathan Dickerſon,	
Cumberland,	Ephraim Harris, *Speaker,*	
	Joſhua Ewing,	
	Jonathan Bowen,	
Suſſex,	Iſaac Van-Campen,	
	Aaron Hankinſon,	
	William Maxwell,	

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MEMBERS PRESENT,

ELIJAH CLARK, Esq. PHILEMON DICKINSON, Esq.
JOHN CARLE, Esq.

THERE not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, October 29, 1783.

PRESENT,

PHILEMON DICKINSON, Esq. JOHN CARLE, Esq.
ELIJAH CLARK, Esq. PETER TALLMAN, Esq.

Adjourned till To-morrow Afternoon three o'Clock.

Thursday, October 30, 1783.

PRESENT,

PHILEMON DICKINSON, Esq. PETER TALLMAN, Esq.
ELIJAH CLARK, Esq. JOSIAH HORNBLOWER, Esq.
JOHN CARLE, Esq.

Adjourned till To-morrow Afternoon three o'Clock.

Friday, October 31, 1783.

PRESENT,

PHILEMON DICKINSON, Eſq.
ELIJAH CLARK, Eſq.
JOHN CARLE, Eſq.
PETER TALLMAN, Eſq.
JOSIAH HORNBLOWER, Eſq.
ELISHA LAWRENCE, Eſq.

Adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Saturday, November 1, 1783.

Preſent as before.

Adjourned to *Monday* Afternoon three o'Clock.

Monday, November 3, 1783.

PRESENT,

PHILEMON DICKINSON, Eſq.
ELIJAH CLARK, Eſq.
JOHN CARLE, Eſq.
JOSIAH HORNBLOWER, Eſq.
SAMUEL OGDEN, Eſq.

Adjourned till To-morrow Afternoon three o'Clock.

Tueſday, November 4, 1783.

PRESENT,

Mr. CLARK,
Mr. DICKINSON,
Mr. CARLE,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. LAWRENCE,
Mr. TALLMAN,
Mr. OGDEN.

Elijah Clark, Eſq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of *Glouceſter*, which was read, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before *John Carle*, Eſq. one of the Members returned for this Houſe, and took his Seat in Council.

Peter Tallman, *Eliſha Lawrence*, *Joſiah Hornblower*, *John Carle*, *Samuel Ogden* and *Philemon Dickinſon*, Eſqrs. ſeverally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this Houſe, which were read, and they thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before *Elijah Clark*, Eſq. one of the Members of this Houſe, and took their Seats in Council.

The Honourable *Philemon Dickinſon*, Eſq. was elected Vice-Preſident of the Council, purſuant to the Conſtitution; whereupon, he took the Oath of Office, and was ſeated in the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, elected the Honourable *Philemon Dickinſon*, Eſq. Vice-Preſident, and proceeded to Buſineſs.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Blanch*, dated the 31ſt of *October* laſt, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Blanch* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Houſe of Aſſembly have this Day proceeded to Buſineſs, and have choſen the Honourable '*Ephraim Harris*, Eſq. their Speaker.'

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The two following Meſſages were received from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Garritſe*.

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Meſſrs. *Tucker*, *Covenhoven*, *Bunn*, *Cook* and *Maxwell*, or any three of them, 'be a Committee for the preſent Seſſion, to join a Committee of the Council on ſuch 'Publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legiſlature; that 'the ſaid Committees ſettle and report all Accounts for the Payment of which, when ſet-'tled, Proviſion is already made by Law, and that they deliver all others to the Committee 'of this Houſe appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges; and that Mr. '*Garritſe* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the 'Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.'

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Meſſrs. *Van-Cleve*, *Marſh*, *Anderſon*, *Schuurman* and *Hendrickſon*, or any 'three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to ſettle the 'Accounts of the Treaſurer; and that Mr. *Garritſe* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them 'to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.'

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wedneſday, November 5, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

A Petition from twenty-four of the Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, ſetting forth, that the Election held in the ſaid County for Repreſentatives, Sheriffs and Coroners, was illegal, and praying that the Election as to the Councillor, and two of the Members of the Aſſembly, might be vacated, was read, and thereupon ordered to lie on the Table.

Two other Petitions from ſeventy of the Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, ſetting forth, that the Election held in the ſaid County for Repreſentatives, Sheriffs and Coroners, was illegal, and praying an Inquiry into the Facts, and, if found true, to vacate the ſaid Election, and order a new one, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitioners be heard before the Houſe on *Tueſday* the eleventh Day of *November* Inſtant, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and that a Copy of this Order be ſerved on ſome one of the ſaid Petitioners.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Combs*, in the Words following:

Ordered,

'THAT Mr. *Combs* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that this Houſe are 'ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purpoſe of electing the Officers of the 'State, and requeſt Council to appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and in Anſwer to the foregoing Meſſage, acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Afternoon four o'Clock, at the Houſe of Mr. *Witt*.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

John Fell, Eſq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe from the County of *Bergen*, in which was read, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-Preſident, and took his Seat in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 6, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Benjamin Manning, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, from the County of *Middleſex*, which was read, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-Preſident, and took his Seat in Council.

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The Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of the fourth Inſtant, relative to appointing a Committee on Publick Accounts;

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* and Mr. *Ogden* be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe mentioned in the ſaid Meſſage, and that Mr. *Fell* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of the fourth Inſtant, relative to appointing a Committee for ſettling the Treaſurer's Accounts;

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Carle* be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe mentioned in the ſaid Meſſage, and that Mr. *Fell* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Fell* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, November 7, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and the Governor.

Ephraim Martin, Eſq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, from the County of *Somerſet*, which was read, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-Preſident, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act ſubjecting 'Proprietary Rights and Shares of Propriety, late belonging to *Elias Bland*, deceaſed, to the 'Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his Proceedings therein,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Tenbroeck*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Con'currence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the Practice of Phyſick and Surgery with'in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 8, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Shreve*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT this Houſe do approve of the Nomination of *Benjamin Thompſon*, Eſq. as a 'Commiſſioner to ſettle the Accounts between the State of *New-Jerſey* and the 'United States, in the Room of Mr. *Pintard*, who has reſigned.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* do wait on the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence with the ſaid Nomination.

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration, together with a Letter from the Honourable *Robert Morris*, Eſq. accompanying the ſame;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten o'Clock.

The Vice-Preſident has Leave of Abſence on urgent Buſineſs for two Weeks.

Monday,

Monday, November 10, 1783.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. CARLE,	Mr. MANNING,
Mr. CLARK,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. MARTIN.
Mr. FELL,	

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of *Saturday* laſt.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Tueſday, November 11, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Tallman*.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Cooper*, in the Words following:

'AN Application from *Joſeph Bloomfield*, Eſq. Attorney-General of the State, was 'read, informing the Legiſlature, that he had proſecuted the Bond given by Doctor '*Samuel Bard*, for £. 500, &c. agreeably to a Reſolution of the Legiſlature of *June* laſt, 'that a Tender had been made in Court to the full Amount of both Principal and Intereſt 'of ſaid Bond in Notes given the Army for Depreciation, and praying the further Directions 'of the Legiſlature; whereupon,

'*Reſolved*, That the Attorney-General be directed to receive the ſaid Notes as tendered in 'full Diſcharge of the ſaid Bond, and when received to deliver them to the Treaſurer of the 'State.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the ſaid Application and Reſolution to Council, and 'requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Reſolution.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration, together with the Repreſentation of the Attorney-General, accompanying the ſame,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Petitioners againſt the *Burlington* Election appeared before the Houſe, and requeſted that the Hearing might be deferred until next *Thurſday* Week, three o'Clock, *P. M.* which requeſt was granted by the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act ſubjecting the 'Proprietary Rights and Shares of Propriety, late belonging to *Elias Bland*, deceaſed, to the 'Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his Proceedings therein,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Wedneſday, November 12, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the 'Act, intitled, An Act ſubjecting the Proprietary Rights and Shares of Propriety, late be-'longing to *Elias Bland*, deceaſed, to the Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in 'his Proceedings therein; and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the ſame was ordered a 'third Reading.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the Practice of Phyſick and Surgery within the 'State of *New-Jerſey*,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act ſubjecting the 'Proprietary Rights and Shares of Propriety, late belonging to *Elias Bland*, deceaſed, to the 'Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his Proceedings therein,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Thurſday, November 13, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Loyd*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh the Teſtament and Laſt Will of *James* 'Hamilton, late of *Buſh-Hill*, in the County of *Philadelphia*, of the Commonwealth of *Penn-* 'ſylvania, Eſq. deceaſed,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh the Teſtament and Laſt Will of 'James Hamilton, late of *Buſh-Hill*, in the County of *Philadelphia*, of the Commonwealth 'of *Pennſylvania*, Eſq. deceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, November 14, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of *Wedneſday* laſt.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Baker*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT *Joſeph Gaſton*, of the County of *Suſſex*, be, and he hereby is appointed Pay-'maſter of the Militia of the aforeſaid County of *Suſſex*, in the Room of *Edward* 'Dunlop, heretofore appointed to pay the Militia of ſaid County; and that the ſaid Pay-'maſter ſhall be veſted with the ſame Powers, and entitled to receive the ſame Rewards, 'as the Paymaſters heretofore appointed; and that the Auditor of Accounts be directed 'as ſoon as convenient to call on the ſaid *Edward Dunlop* for the final Settlement of his 'Accounts as Paymaſter of the Militia;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Baker* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for Concurrence.'

The Houſe having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh the Teſtament and Laſt Will of 'James Hamilton, late of *Buſh-Hill*, in the County of *Philadelphia*, of the Commonwealth 'of *Pennſylvania*, Eſq. deceaſed,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Clark* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Tucker*, in the Words following:

'THE Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of Mr. *Carmichael*'s Accounts as Commiſſi-'oner of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Morris*; and, having gone through the 'ſame,

'*Reſolved*,

'*Resolved*, That the House do allow the said Commissioner the Sum of £. 64 6 10½, it 'being on Account of prompt Pay made by the said Commissioner to the Treasury of 'this State; and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same to the said Commissioner 'out of any unappropriated Monies in his Hands; and the Receipt of the said Commis-'sioner shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tucker* do carry the said Accounts and the above Resolution to Coun-'cil, and request their Concurrence in the said Resolution.'

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cook*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Treasury of this State may hereafter be kept at the City of *New-Brunf-'wick*, in Addition to the Places directed for the Treasury to be kept at by a Reso-'lution of the Legislature, passed the 8th Day of *June*, 1779;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cook* do carry to Council the above-said Resolution for Concurrence,'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to allowing Mr. *Carmichael*, Commissioner of forfeited Estates, £. 64 6 10½, on Account of prompt Pay, *&c.*

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to allowing the Treasury to be kept at *New-Brunswick*;

Resolved, That the House do not concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 15, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

The House went into a Court of Errors; and, after some Time spent therein, the House adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 17, 1783.

The House met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Ogden*,
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Martin*.
Mr. *Manning*,	

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 18, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

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The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Wedneſday, November 19, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Tallman*.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Bowen*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Sheriff of the County of *Middleſex* be, and he is hereby appointed Commiſſioner for the Purpoſe of taking Charge of the Barracks at *New-Brunſwick*, in the Room and Stead of *Joſeph Vickers* appointed for that Purpoſe in and by a Reſolution of the Legiſlature, paſſed the 19th Day of *June*, 1783; and the ſaid Sheriff of the County of *Middleſex* for the Time being ſhall be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to take the ſaid Barracks into his Charge, and ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Directions and Regulations reſpecting the ſaid Barracks, as the ſaid *Joſeph Vickers* was in and by the ſaid Reſolution ſubjected to;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowen* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 20, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

John Holme, Eſq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, from the County of *Salem*, which was read, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before the Honourable *Elijah Clark*, Eſq. one of the Members of this Houſe, and took his Seat in Council.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Petitioners againſt the *Burlington* Election not appearing before this Houſe purſuant to the Order of the 11th *November* Inſtant,

Ordered, That the ſaid Order be diſmiſſed.

Mr. *Van-Campen*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the Government of the State of *New Jerſey*, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, 1784, incluſive,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, November 21, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Dey*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Dey* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that this Houſe is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the Purpoſe of electing a Treaſurer for the enſuing Year, in the Room of *John Schuurman*, Eſquire, who has declined accepting ſaid Office, and alſo ſuch other Officers as may be neceſſary, and requeſt that Council will appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the

'Practice

'Practice of Phyſick and Surgery within the State of *New-Jerſey*, and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the ſaid Bill was ordered a third Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them in anſwer to their Meſſage of this Day, by Mr. *Dey*, that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the Election of Treaſurer and other Officers on *Tueſday* next, at three o'Clock, *P. M.* at the Houſe of Mr. *Witt*.

Mr. *Fell* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Saturday, November 22, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Manning* has Leave of Abſence on urgent Buſineſs until *Tueſday* next.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten o'Clock, in order that the Committees may have Time to do their Buſineſs.

Monday, November 24, 1783.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. CARLE, Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. FELL, Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. CLARK, Mr. MARTIN.
Mr. HOLME,

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Marſh*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for their Concurrence, the four following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter of the Reformed Proteſtant *Dutch* Church 'of *Hillſborough*, in the Townſhip of *Hillſborough*, in the County of *Somerſet*:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to annex the ſeveral Iſlands ſituate in the River *Delaware*, belonging to 'this State, to the reſpective Counties and Townſhips to which they lie neareſt:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to releaſe *Abraham Chapman* from the Payment of a Sum of publick 'Money and Certificates taken by Robbers:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, 'intitled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of 'his Fees on the Commiſſions of Juſtices, Coroners and Militia Officers;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Marſh* alſo brought to this Houſe for their Concurrence the following Warrants:

A Warrant entitling *Samuel Jones* to receive the Amount of his Half-Pay during his Life: A Warrant entitling *Ann Barber* to receive the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay during her Widowhood: A Warrant entitling *Sarah*, late Widow of *James Rogers*, to receive the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay during her Widowhood: A Warrant entitling *Sarah*, late Widow of *Richard Skinner*, to receive the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay during her Widowhood: A Warrant entitling *Hannah Ball* to receive the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay during her Widowhood.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 25, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, Mr. *Lawrence* and Mr. *Tallman*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter of the Reformed Proteſtant *Dutch* 'Church of *Hillſborough*, in the Townſhip of *Hillſborough*, in the County of *Somerſet*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to releaſe *Abraham Chapman* from the Payment of a Sum 'of publick Money and Certificates taken by Robbers,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to annex the ſeveral Iſlands ſituate in the River *Delaware*, 'belonging to this State, to the reſpective Counties and Townſhips to which they lie neareſt,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Wedneſday, November 26, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Manning*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the Practice of Phyſick and Surgery within the 'State of *New-Jerſey*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Tallman*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to releaſe *Abraham Chapman* from the Payment of a Sum of 'publick Money and Certificates taken by Robbers,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter of the Reformed Proteſtant *Dutch* 'Church of *Hillſborough*, in the Townſhip of *Hillſborough*, in the County of *Somerſet*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to annex the ſeveral Iſlands ſituate in the River *Delaware*, 'belonging to this State, to the reſpective Counties and Townſhips to which they lie 'neareſt,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid four Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Samuel Jones* to receive the Amount of his Half-Pay; and alſo the Warrants entitling *Ann Barber*, *Sarah*, late Widow of *James Rogers*, *Sarah*, late Widow of *Richard Skinner*, and *Hannah Ball*, ſeverally to receive the Amount of their late Huſbands' Half-Pay during their Widowhood, with the ſeveral Vouchers accompanying the ſame;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

Two Petitions from a large Number of the Inhabitants of *Middleſex* County, ſetting forth the bad Effects of the Inſolvent Act, and praying the ſame may be repealed, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* and Mr. *Manning* be a Committee to bring in a Bill for that Purpoſe.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Randolph*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for their Concurrence,

currence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh the Teſtament and Laſt Will 'of *Samuel Purviance*, late of *Pittſgrove*, in the County of *Salem*, deceaſed,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 27, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Lawrence*, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for repealing the Inſolvent Act, brought in a Bill purſuant to Order, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, 'An Act to amend, revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of in-'ſolvent Debtors,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh the Teſtament and Laſt Will of 'Samuel Purviance, late of *Pittſgrove*, in the County of *Salem*, deceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for granting an annual 'Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commiſſions of Juſtices, 'Coroners and Militia Officers,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh the Teſtament and Laſt Will of 'Samuel Purviance, late of *Pittſgrove*, in the County of *Salem*, deceaſed,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Shreve*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to 'ſuſpend the Sales of Real Eſtates which have, or hereafter may, become forfeited to, 'and veſted in this State; and alſo to direct the Agents in the reſpective Counties in this 'State, to proceed to the Sales of the ſaid Eſtates;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regu-'lating the Election of Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and 'Coroners, of the State of *New-Jerſey*, and of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in 'the Congreſs of the United States;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Fell* has Leave of Abſence until *Tueſday* next on urgent Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 28, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Fell*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for granting an an-'nual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commiſſions of 'Juſtices, Coroners and Militia Officers,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Holme*.	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,
	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,
	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Carle*,
	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ogden*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the 'Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783,

'and

'and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1784, inclusive,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to amend, revive and 'continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President came into Council.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Saturday, November 29, 1783.

The House met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. MANNING,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. CLARK,	Mr. TALLMAN,
Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. HOLME.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to amend, 'revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the 'Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783, 'and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1784, inclusive,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yea.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Clark*,		

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Lawrence* has Leave of Absence till *Thursday* next on urgent Business.

The House adjourned until *Monday* Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, December 1, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to suspend the Sales of 'Real Estates which have, or hereafter may, become forfeited to, and vested in, this State; 'and also to direct the Agents in the respective Counties in this State, to proceed to the 'Sales of said Estates,' was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent therein,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, December 2, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

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The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, 'intitled, An Act to suspend the Sales of Real Estates which has, or hereafter may, be-'come forfeited to, and vested in, this State; and also to direct the Agents in the re-'spective Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sales of said Estates;' and several Amendments were made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 3, 1783.

The House met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. CLARK,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. TALLMAN,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. HOLME,	Mr. HORNBLOWER.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House went into a Court of Errors; and, after some Time spent therein, the House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 4, 1783.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Lawrence*.

A Petition from *James Parker*, Esq. setting forth, that Doctor *Lewis Johnston*, by his Last Will and Testament appointed him, together with *John Smith* and *Heathcote Johnston*, his Executors, and empowered them and the Survivors and Survivor of them to sell and convey all his Estate, *&c.* that the said *John Smith* and *Heathcote Johnston* joined the *British*; and praying Leave to bring in a Bill to empower him in Conjunction with some other Person to convey the Lands of the Testator, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill for the said Purpose.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Fell* came into Council.

James Parker, pursuant to Leave, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable *James* 'Parker, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Doctor *Lewis John-*'ston, deceased, in Conjunction with *Bowes Reed*, to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to suspend the Sales of 'Real Estates which have, or hereafter may, become forfeited to, and vested in, this State; 'and also to direct the Agents in the respective Counties in this State, to proceed to the 'Sales of said Estates,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*.	Mr. *Dickinson*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Tallman*,		Mr. *Ogden*.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Clark* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, December 5, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable *James Parker*, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Doctor *Lewis Johnston*, deceased, in Conjunction with *Bowes Reed*, to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Saturday, December 6, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

A Memorial and Petition from the Honourable *John Stevens*, on Behalf of the General Proprietors, praying an Act to confirm and establish the Division Line between *East* and *West-Jersey*, run by *John Lawrence*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable *James Parker*, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Doctor *Lewis Johnston*, deceased, in Conjunction with *Bowes Reed*, to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hendrickson*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Hendrickson* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to amend, revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,' is rejected by this House.'

Mr. *Hendrickson* also brought to this House for their Concurrence the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the fourteenth Day of *October*, 1783, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1784;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the *Presbyterian* Congregation at *Bedminster*, in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Hunterdon*;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Another Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hendrickson*, in the Words following:

'THE Auditor of Accounts attended the House, and reported the State of sundry Accounts; by which it appears that the Account of *Cornelius Harring*, appointed to pay Bounty and Subsistence to the Troops raised in the County of *Bergen*, in Virtue of a Law passed *June* 2d, 1779; and of *Frederick Frelinghuysen*, one of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Somerset*, ought to stand balanced;

'*Resolved*, That the House do agree to the same; and, that there is due to the State from *Cornelius Harring*, Agent of forfeited and sequestered Estates in the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Eleven-pence*;

'*Resolved*, That the same be passed to his Credit in his next Account. And there is due from the State to *Joseph Inslee*, late Sheriff of the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Thirteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine-pence*;

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer do pay the same.

'Likewise a Restatement of the Account of *Alexander Chambers*, late Receiver-General of Clothing of this State, by which it appears that there was a Mistake in the Settlement

'of

'of his said Account made on the 31st of *May*, 1781; and that there was really due to 'the said *Alexander Chambers* the Sum of *Forty-two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence*, 'in Specie, instead of the Value of *Eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings*, Continental, on the '6th *November*, 1778, as allowed in the above Settlement;

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer do pay to the said *Alexander Chambers* the Sum of *Forty-two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence*, in Specie, instead of the Sum allowed in 'the Settlement made *May* 31st, 1781; and that he do pay the said *Alexander Chambers* 'the Interest on the said Sum of *Forty-two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence*, from 'the said 22d Day of *April*, 1778, and the Interest of the Sum of *Thirty Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine-pence*, Specie, from the 26th Day of *November*, 1776, and the Interest of 'the Sum of *One Hundred Sixty-five Pounds Five Shillings and Nine-pence*, from the first 'Day of *January*, 1777, the Time when the said Sums severally became due to him as 'appears by the aforesaid Settlement until the same are or were paid;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hendrickson* do carry the said Accounts and the above Resolutions 'to the Council, and request their Allowance of the said Accounts, and Concurrence in 'the said Resolutions.'

Mr. *Hendrickson*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to suspend the Sales of Real Estates 'which have, or hereafter may, become forfeited to, and vested in, this State; and also 'to direct the Agents in the respective Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sales of 'said Estates;' and acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly agreed to the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Amendments to the said Bill, and in other Respects adhere to their Bill; on the Question, Whether the House recede from their Amendments made to the said Bill by this House, and disagreed to by the House of Assembly? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Dickinson*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Tallman*.	Mr. *Holme*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Tallman* has Leave of Absence until *Tuesday* next.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Norris*, in the Words following:

'THE Speaker laid before the House a Bond from *James Mott*, jun. Esq. Treasurer, 'with Sureties for the faithful Execution of his Office as Treasurer;

'*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Norris* do carry the said Bond to the Council with the above Resolution for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution and Bond.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, December 8, 1783.

The House met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. FELL,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. CLARK,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. OGDEN.

Mr.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of *Saturday* laſt.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, December 9, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Ellis*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for their Concurrence the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three ſeveral Acts therein 'after mentioned;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to releaſe *Humphry Wall* from the Payment 'of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better 'Regulation of Juries;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Ellis* alſo brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable *James Parker*, 'one of the Executors of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of Doctor *Lewis Johnſton*, de-'ceaſed, in Conjunction with *Bowes Reed*, to fulfil the Purpoſes of the ſaid Will,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Auditor's Statement of ſundry Accounts, together with ſundry Reſolutions accompanying the ſame, ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly on *Saturday* laſt, for the Concurrence of this Houſe;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Fell* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating ſundry Perſons as Truſtees of the *Preſ-'byterian* Congregation at *Bedminſter*, in the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Hunterdon*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Hornblower*, from the Committee appointed on the 6th Day of *November* laſt, to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, reported that the ſaid Committee had met and ſtated the Accounts of the Treaſurer, which he was ready to report when the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame;

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be made immediately; whereupon,

Mr. *Hornblower* exhibited the Accounts of the ſaid Treaſurer ſettled by the ſaid Committee, with three Certificates thereunder written, in the Words following:

WE, the Committee of the Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the ſame, do find a Balance of *Twenty-ſeven Thouſand Six Hundred and five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven-pence Farthing*, Continental Money, remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER, DANIEL MARSH,
JOHN CARLE, JAMES SCHUURMAN,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE, GEORGE ANDERSON.
DANIEL HENDRICKSON,

WE, the Committee of the Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the ſame and the ſeveral Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 to No. 31 incluſive, from No. 1 to No. 187 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 7 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 7 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 5 Ditto, do find a Balance of *Sixteen Thouſand Six Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Sixteen Shillings*, State Money, remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER, DANIEL MARSH,
JOHN CARLE, JAMES SCHUURMAN,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE, GEORGE ANDERSON.
DANIEL HENDRICKSON,

We,

WE, the Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same and the several Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 No. 242 inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 255 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 56 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 28 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 37 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 32 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 160 Ditto, and from No. 1 to No. 144 Ditto, do find a Balance of *Twenty-eight Pounds Six Shillings and Ten-pence Three Farthings*, Specie, due from the State to the said *John Stevens*, junior.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER, DANIEL HENDRICKSON,
JOHN CARLE, DANIEL MARSH,
GEORGE ANDERSON, JAMES SCHUURMAN.
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,

On the Question, Whether the House approve of the said Report?
Resolved unanimously in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 10, 1783.

The House met.

PRESENT,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CARLE,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. MANNING,
Mr. CLARK,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. HOLME,	Mr. TALLMAN.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke*, in the Words following:

'THE Auditor attended, and produced the Account of Colonel *Benoni Hathaway*, 'for taking Charge of the Magazine at *Morris-Town*, receiving and issuing the 'Ammunition, and for Expences attending the same, belonging to this State, in Virtue of 'a Resolution of the Legislature of the 12th *December*, 1778; by which it appears there 'is due to the said Colonel *Hathaway* the Sum of £. 121 4 2;

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the said Colonel *Benoni Hathaway*, 'or his Order, the above Sum of £. 121 4 2, out of any unappropriated Monies in his 'Hands; and that the Receipt of the said Colonel *Hathaway* be a sufficient Voucher to the 'said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Starke* do carry the said Account and Resolution to the Council for 'their Allowance and Concurrence.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Starke* do wait upon the Council, and acquaint them that this House desire a Conference with Council in Committees of the Whole of both Houses, relative to the Claim of this State to Jurisdiction in and over a certain District, at present under the Jurisdiction of the State of *New-York*; and that the Council be requested to appoint the Time and Place for holding such Conference.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Support of the Government of the State 'of *New-Jersey*, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783, and to end the second 'Tuesday in *October*, 1784,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to *Benoni Hathaway* £. 121 4 2;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the *Presby-* 'terian Congregation at *Bedminster*, in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Hunterdon*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till *Friday* Morning next, at ten o'Clock, To-morrow Morning being appointed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, December 12, 1783.

The House met—Present as before, and the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Support of the Government of the State of *New Jersey*, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1784,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative *Nem. Con.*

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said two Bills are unanimously rejected by this House.

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of *Wednesday* last, and also the Order of this Day.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States;' on Motion,

That the following Amendment be made to the said Bill, *viz.* that the first Meeting of the Legislature be at *Princeton* instead of *Trenton*; on the Question? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Fell,	*Mr. Lawrence,*	*Mr. Dickinson,*
Mr. Hornblower,	*Mr. Tallman,*	*Mr. Carle,*
Mr. Manning,	*Mr. Clark,*	*Mr. Ogden.*
Mr. Martin.	*Mr. Holme,*	

On Motion,

That *New-Brunswick* be the Place for the first Meeting of the Legislature instead of *Trenton*; on the Question? It was carrid in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Fell,	*Mr. Lawrence,*	*Mr. Holme,*
Mr. Hornblower,	*Mr. Tallman,*	*Mr. Dickinson,*
Mr. Manning,	*Mr. Clark,*	*Mr. Ogden.*
Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Carle.		

The further Consideration of the said Bill was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill postponed this Morning.

On Motion,

That the following Words in the 22d Section be struck out, *viz.* 'Or who hath been fined or imprisoned for refusing to give Testimony of their Allegiance by taking the Oath or Affirmation of Abjuration and Allegiance to this State, prescribed by an Act, intitled, An Act for the Security of the Government of *New-Jersey*;' on the Question, It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,
Mr. *Dickinson*.	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Carle*,
	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Ogden*.

The House having gone through the said Bill, and made several Amendments thereto; *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Conference with them for the Purpose mentioned in their Message by Mr. *Starke* of the 9th Instant, on *Monday* Afternoon next five o'Clock, at the House of Mr. *Witt*.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better Regulation of Juries,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State be directed to recover from *Samuel Tucker*, Esquire, late Treasurer of the Provincial Congress, the Sum of *Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three-pence*, being the Balance due the State, as stated in the Journals of the Assembly of the 17th *February*, 1777, or such Part thereof as may appear to be due from the said Mr. *Tucker*, and to pay the same into the Hands of the Treasurer of this State for the Time being; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Resolution? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Dickinson*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Carle*.	Mr. *Holme*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Resolution to the House of Assembly for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 13, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the five following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and confirm the 'Charter of the Two United Protestant *Dutch* Churches of *Hackinsack* and *Schralenburgh*, 'in the County of *Bergen*, and State of *New-Jersey*;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to con-'firm to *Rebecca Elliot*, her Heirs and Assigns, a Tract of Land, situate in the County of 'Monmouth;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Estimate of the Sums due the Militia, 'and Troops who have been raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, and 'to provide for the Settlement of the same;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to direct the Agents 'of forfeited Estates in the respective Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sales of 'said Estates, and to repeal an Act to suspend the Sales of Real Estates which have, or 'hereafter may, become forfeited to, and vested in, this State;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'providing for the more equitable Distribution of the Money directed to be raised for 'paying one Year's Interest on Loan-Office Certificates, and other liquidated Debts, and 'for making further Provision for completing such Payment;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* also brought to this House the following Message:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Messrs. *Van-Cleve*, *Hendrickson*, *Schuurman*, *Anderson*, *Marsh* and *Cook*, be a 'Committee to join a Committee of Council, finally to settle the late Treasurer's Ac-'counts, count the Money remaining in his Hands, burn the cancelled and other State 'Bills of Credit, and Surplus Certificates, and make an accurate Invoice of all Monies in 'his Hands, together with all Documents and Moveables belonging to the Publick, that the 'Legislature may make Order thereon; and that Mr. *Van-Cleve* do wait on the Council, 'and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that 'Purpose.'

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislatve-'Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of De-'legates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Tallman*,		Mr. *Dickinson*.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better Regulation of Juries,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower*, Mr. *Carle* and Mr. *Clark*, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of finally settling the late Treasurer's Accounts, and other Purposes mentioned in their Message by Mr. *Van-Cleve*; and that Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, December 15, 1783.

The House met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HOLME,	Mr. MANNING,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. FELL,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. LAWRENCE.
Mr. CLARK,	

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of *Friday*, and the several Orders of the House of *Saturday* last.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to release *Humphry Wall* from the Payment of a Sum of 'publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three several Acts therein after mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Two United 'Protestant *Dutch* Churches of *Hackinsack* and *Schralenburgh*, in the County of *Bergen*, 'and State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Rebecca Elliot*, her Heirs and Assigns, a Tract 'of Land, situate in the County of *Monmouth*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, December 16, 1783.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Tallman*.

The Vice-President from the Conference reported that the Joint-Committee, upon considering the Claims of this State to the Jurisdiction of *Staten-Island*, now in the Possession of the State of *New-York*, had agreed that it be recommended to both Houses to concur

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in the Appointment of a Committee, consisting of one Member of the Council, and two of the House of Assembly, to make further Inquiry into the Right of this State to the Jurisdiction aforesaid, and collect such Documents as they may be able to procure respecting the same, and make Report to both Houses at the next Meeting of the Legislature; and that the Honourable *Josiah Hornblower*, Esq. *Abraham Clark* and *Adam Boyd*, Esqrs. compose the said Committee.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Rebecca Elliot*, her Heirs and Assigns, a Tract 'of Land, situate in the County of *Monmouth*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Two United 'Protestant *Dutch* Churches of *Hackinsack* and *Schralenburgh*, in the County of *Bergen*, 'and State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to release *Humphry Wall* from the Payment of a Sum of 'publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said three Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Clark* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to direct the Agents of forfeited Estates in the respective 'Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sale of said Estates, and to repeal an Act, in-'titled, An Act to suspend the Sales of Real Estates which have, or hereafter may, 'become forfeited to, and vested in, this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Estimate of the Sums due the Militia, and 'Troops who have been raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, and to pro-'vide for the Settlement of the same,' was read a second Time, and debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Covenhoven* brought to this House from the House of Assembly the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council 'and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of Delegates to 'represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' and acquainted this House that the said re-engrossed Bill was passed by that House, with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass;

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. *Covenhoven* also brought to this House for their Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for granting an an-'nual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of 'Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers, and to make proper Provision for defraying the 'Expences of granting said Commissions;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Sale of the 'Estate of *Philip French*, late of *New-Brunswick*, in the County of *Somerset*, deceased, 'or of such Part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy certain Executions levied thereon;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to direct the Agents of forfeited Estates in the respective 'Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sale of said Estates, and to repeal an Act, in-'titled, An Act to suspend the Sales of Real Estates which have, or hereafter may, 'become forfeited to, and vested in, this State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Tell*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*.	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an 'Eſtimate of the Sums due the Militia, and Troops who have been raiſed for the Defence 'of the Frontiers of this State, and to provide for the Settlement of the ſame;' and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the ſaid Bill was committed to Mr. *Lawrence* and Mr. *Martin*.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, December 17, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Hildreth*, in the Words following:

'A PETITION from *Elias Brevoort*, late Quartermaſter to the Detachment of State 'Troops, commanded by Major *Goetſchues*, ſetting forth, that he had engaged in 'the ſaid Service with the Aſſurance of the eſtabliſhed Pay of a Quartermaſter, and was 'included in the Payroll accordingly; but, that the Auditor of Accounts of this State 'had diſallowed the ſaid Payroll; and alſo a Certificate from the ſaid Major *Goetſchues*, in 'Confirmation of the above Facts, and ſtating the Reaſons for the ſaid Appointment, was 'read; whereupon,

'*Reſolved*, That the Auditor of Accounts be directed to allow the Pay to the ſaid Quar-'termaſter *Elias Brevoort*, as ſtipulated by the ſaid Major *Goetſchues*, and paſs the Payroll 'with the ſame included accordingly;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hildreth* do carry the ſaid Petition and above Reſolution to Council 'for Concurrence.'

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

Mr. *Clark*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of '*Petty*'s Iſland, ſituate in the River *Delaware*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, to appoint 'Perſons veſted with proper Powers for the well Improvement of the ſaid Iſland;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the Salaries of the ſeveral Officers of the Government of the 'State of *New-Jerſey*, and to provide for ſupporting the Government of the ſaid State 'for one Year, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783, and to end the ſecond *Tueſ-'day* in *October*, 1784;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raiſing a Revenue of *Thirty-one Thou-'ſand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings* per Annum, for the Term of 25 'Years, for the Purpoſe of paying the Intereſt and Principal of Debts due from the United 'States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congreſs of the 18th Day of *April*, 1783, 'and for appropriatng the ſame;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from Major-General *Greene*, ſetting forth, that he purchaſed ſome Salt-Mea-dow, laying on the *Paſſaick*, of *Henry Kuyper*, one of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Bergen*; and that the ſaid *Henry Kuyper* died without giving a Title for the ſame, and praying Relief, was read and ſent to the Houſe of Aſſembly.

A Petition from *Arent Schuyler*, ſetting forth the Hardſhips he labours under by being obliged to repair and ſupport too great a Proportion of the Cauſeway between *Hackinſack* and *Paſſaick* Rivers, and praying that the Burthen may be laid equally on the ſaid Petitioner and *Archibald Kennedy*, was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legiſlature, purſuant to the Prayer of his Petition, upon his giving Notice thereof in one or more of the *New-York* News-Papers, and in the *New-Brunſwick* News-Paper in this State, at leaſt three Weeks.

Mr. *Lawrence*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Sums due the Militia, and Troops who have been raiſed 'for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, and to provide for the Settlement of the 'ſame;' reported,

That he was ready to make Report when the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame;

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately; whereupon,

Mr. *Lawrence* read several Amendments made to the said Bill in his Place, and delivered them in at the Table.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three several Acts therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was referred to the next Sitting of the Legislature.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Boyd*, in the Words following:

'A MEMORIAL and Petition from Colonel *George Morgan* of this State, in Behalf 'of himself and others, Proprietors of the Tract of Land on the River *Ohio*, called '*Indiana*, was presented and read, setting forth the great Inconveniencies they labour under 'relative to the said Tract of Land being unjustly detained from them by the Common-'wealth of *Virginia*, and praying that he the said *George Morgan* may be appointed Agent 'on the Part of this State, to apply to Congress for the Settlement of the said Dispute, 'agreeable to the Articles of Confederation;

'*Resolved*, That the said *George Morgan* be, and he is hereby nominated and appointed 'the lawful Agent of the State of *New-Jersey*, for the express Purpose of preparing and 'presenting to Congress a Memorial or Petition on the Part and Behalf of this State, re-'presenting the Matter complained of in his Memorial to the Legislature, to pray for a 'Hearing, and to prosecute the said Hearing, to issue in the Mode pointed out by the Arti-'cles of Confederation; and that a Commission be issued by the Executive Authority of 'this State, to the said Colonel *George Morgan* for the above Purposes;

'*Resolved*, That the above-mentioned Commission to Colonel *George Morgan* be suspend-'ed until he shall give a Bond with sufficient Security to the Treasurer of this State, in 'the Sum of *Two Thousand Pounds*, to indemnify this State from all Costs and Charges 'that may arise and accrue by Means of the aforesaid Prosecution;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boyd* do carry the said Petition and above Resolution to the Coun-'cil, and request their Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration, with the Petition accompanying the same;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ascertain the Salaries of the several Officers of the Go-'vernment of the State of *New-Jersey*, and to provide for the Support of the Govern-'ment of said State for one Year, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783, and 'to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1784,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 18, 1783.

The House met—Present as before, except the GOVERNOR.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Auditor of Accounts to allow *Elias Brevoort* his Pay, as Quartermaster to the Detachment of Troops, commanded by Major *Goetschues*;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ascertain the Salaries of the several Officers of the Go-'vernment of the State of *New-Jersey*, and to provide for the supporting the Government 'of said State for one Year, to commence the 14th Day of *October*, 1783, and to end 'the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1784,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fell*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Lawrence*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Carle*.
Mr. *Tallman*,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Council reſumed the Conſideration of the Amendments made to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Sums due the Militia, and Troops who have been 'raiſed for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, and to provide for the Settlement 'of the ſame;' and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the ſaid Bill was ordered a third Reading with the Amedments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of *Petty*'s Iſland, ſituate in the River *Delaware*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, to appoint Perſons veſted with 'proper Power, for the well Improvement of the ſaid Iſland,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act providing for the equal Diſtribution of the Money directed 'to be raiſed for paying one Year's Intereſt on Loan-Office Certificates, and other liquidated Debts, and making further Proviſion for completing ſuch Payment,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Hankinſon*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Hankinſon* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that their Reſolu'tion of the 12th Inſtant by Mr. *Martin*, relative to the Proſecution of *Samuel Tuck'er*, Eſquire, late Treaſurer of the provincial Congreſs, is rejected by this Houſe.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for granting an annual 'Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commiſſions of Juſtices, 'Coroners and Militia Officers, and to make more proper Proviſion for defraying the Expences 'of granting ſaid Commiſſions,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Sale of the Eſtate of *Philip French*, late of *New'Brunſwick*, in the County of *Somerſet*, deceaſed, or of ſuch Part thereof as may be 'neceſſary to ſatisfy certain Executions levied thereon,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, December 19, 1783.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and the GOVERNOR.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for granting an annual 'Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commiſſions of Juſtices, 'Coroners and Militia Officers, and to make more proper Proviſion for defraying the Ex'pences of granting Commiſſions,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of *Petty*'s Iſland, ſituate in the River *Delaware*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, to appoint Perſons veſted with 'proper Powers, for the well Improvement of the ſaid Iſland,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs; It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Sale of the Eſtate of *Philip French*, late of *New'Brunſwick*, in the County of *Somerſet*, deceaſed, or ſuch Part thereof as may be neceſſa'ry to ſatisfy certain Executions levied thereon,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the

the said three Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Estimate of the Sums due the Militia, and 'Troops who have been raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, and to pro- 'vide for the Settlement of the same,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Dickinson*,	Mr. *Fell*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments;

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act providing for the equal Distribution of the Money directed 'to be raised for paying one Year's Interest on Loan-Office Certificates, and other liqui- 'dated Debts, and making further Provision for completing such Payment,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Dickinson*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Carle*.	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Holme*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Fell* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Schuurman*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of 'Meadow-Ground to drain the same;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ten* '*Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Support of Government, and the 'contingent Expences for the Year 1784;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of '*Ten Thousand Pounds* in the Bills of Credit of this State;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Council having taken into Consideration a Letter from Captain *Barnes Smock*, commanding Officer of a Company of Artillery in the County of *Monmouth*, setting forth, that the Horses belonging to said Artillery are in his Possession, and at a daily Expence; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Agents for the Sales of forfeited Estates in the different Counties in this State, be authorized and are hereby directed to call on the commanding Officers of the Companies of Artillery, and others within their respective Counties for all Horses, Harness and Powder, in their Possession, belonging to the Artillery, and the Property of the State, and make Sale thereof at publick Vendue, and pay forward the Monies arising from said Sales into the Treasury of this State; and the commanding Officers of the different Companies of Artillery are directed to take Charge of and keep their respective Pieces of Artillery with their Carriages and Ball, until further Order of the Legislature;

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the above Resolution, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue of *Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred* '*and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings* per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for 'the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, 'agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the 18th Day of *April* 1783, and for 'appropriating the same,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 20, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Anderson*, in the Words following:

'THE House having taken into Consideration the Resolution sent from Council by Mr. *Hornblower*, relative to directing Artillery Horses and Harness, *&c.* to be sold by the Agents of forfeited Estates;

'*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderson* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.'

Mr. *Manning*, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately; whereupon,

Mr. *Manning* reported, that there is due to the several Persons undernamed the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that is to say*,

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No. 1. To *Nathan Johnston*, for Boarding and Gaol Fees of two Deserters and two Prisoners of War, that had broke Gaol in *Philadelphia*, and were taken up in *Cumberland* County, per Account,	6	7	9
2. To *Benjamin Westervelt*, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2	10	0
3. To *John Huyler*, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2	10	0
4. To Doctor *Philemon Elmer*, for attending Militia and State Troops,	8	11	9
5. To *John Brown*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	2	10	0
6. To *Thompson Stelle*, Paymaster of the Militia for collecting the Payrolls, and Pay due the Militia of *Middlesex*, in full of his Account,	6	15	0
7. To *John Litle*, Paymaster of Militia for *Glouceſter* County, for collecting Militia Payrolls, *&c.*	6	15	0
8. To Colonel *Joseph Phillips*, for mustering 32 Recruits,	6	0	0
9. To *Peter Van-Norden*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost when he was taken Prisoner,	2	5	0
10. To *Genham Livers*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service 4th *July* 1782,	2	5	0
11. To *Christopher Pope*, for one Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	2	5	0
12. To *Henry Jones*, for a Gun and Accoutrements, Ditto,	2	5	0
13. To *Hugh Goble*, for Ditto, Ditto,	2	5	0
14. To *Daniel Banta*, Ditto, Ditto,	2	5	0
15. To *John Haynes*, for Ditto, Ditto,	2	5	0
16. To Doctor *John Varrick*, in full of his Account for Medicines and Attendance on State Troops,	15	0	0
17. To *Joseph Borden*, jun. in full of his Account for riding Express from *April* 5th, 1777, to *June* 7th, both Days inclusive, by Order of His Excellency the Governor,	46	10	0
18. To Doctor *Thomas Henderson*, in full of his Account for Medicines and Attendance on wounded Prisoners, and Soldiers of Captain *John Walton*'s Troops,	5	1	6
19. To *John Burrowes*, Sheriff of *Monmouth* County, in full of his Account for conducting Prisoners to and from *Burlington* and *Monmouth* Gaols, Provision, Wood, *&c.*	74	16	0
20. To Doctor *Thomas Barber*, in full of his Account for Medicine and Attendance on State Troops, and Militia in Service,	43	14	10
21. To *Sarah Sickles*, for Houseroom, Nursing and other Necessaries, for Serjeant *Samuel Jones*, of Captain *Craig*'s Company, being wounded, in full of her Account,	15	4	6
22. To *Craighead Kyle*, in full of his Account of Sundries furnished Serjeant *Samuel Jones*, a wounded Soldier of Captain *Craig*'s Company,	3	12	10
23. To *Archibald Campbell*, for the Use of a Waggon, *&c.* to convey the late Governor *Franklin* as a Prisoner to *Hartford*, in *Connecticut*,	5	11	0
24. To *Edward Bunn*, Esq. for the Use of *Nicholas Hall*, for a Gun and Accoutrements and Blanket lost in Service,	2	10	0
25. To *Alexander M'Cluer*, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2	5	0
26. To Lieutenant *Samuel Conn*, for Balance of his Account for Bounty paid Recruits, *&c.*	33	5	0

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN MANNING,
SAMUEL TUCKER.

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A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Anderson*, with a Copy of the foregoing Report, in the Words following:

'THE House having considered the said Report,

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Persons therein named, 'the Sums annexed to their respective Names.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderson* do carry the said Report and Resolution to Council for 'Concurrence.'

Mr. *Lambert*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Estimate of the Sums due the Militia, and Troops 'who have been raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, and to provide for 'the Settlement of the same,' and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raising a Re-'venue of *Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings* per An-'num, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and 'Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress 'of the eighteenth Day of *April*, 1783, and for appropriating the same;' and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue of *Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred* '*and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings* per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for 'the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, 'agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the eighteenth Day of *April*, 1783, and for 'appropriating the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Fell,	*Mr. Martin*,	*Mr. Holme*,
Mr. Hornblower,	*Mr. Tallman*,	*Mr. Dickinson*,
Mr. Manning,	*Mr. Clark*,	*Mr. Ogden.*
Mr. Lawrence,	*Mr. Carle.*	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, in Gold or Silver, 'to redeem the Sum of *Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the Bills of Credit of this State, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Dickinson*,	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Carle.*
Mr. *Ogden.*	Mr. *Lawrence*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds* in the State of '*New-Jersey*, for the Support of Government and the contingent Expences for the Year '1784,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Maxwell*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to vest in *Peter Tallman*, Esq. his Heirs and Assigns, all 'the Real Estate which his Father *Benjamin Tallman* died seized of,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Ewing*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Isaac Collins* be requested to print in his next Week's News-Paper, a Copy 'of the Act, intitled, 'An Act to direct the Agents of forfeited Estates in the re-'spective Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sale of said Estates, and to repeal 'the Act, intitled, An Act to suspend the Sales of Real Estates which have, or hereafter 'may, become forfeited to, and vested in, this State;' and strike off 75 extra News-'Papers to be distributed for the Use of the Agents and Inhabitants of the respective 'Counties in this State;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ewing* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till ten o'Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, December 22, 1783.

The House met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. CLARK,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. FELL.
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Blanch*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS no Provision is made for printing private Acts, and it being rea-'sonable that they should be published for the Information of the Publick,

'*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House furnish the Printer with a Copy of all the 'private Laws which may be passed this Session of the Legislature; and that the Printer 'be directed to print the same with the publick Acts, at the publick Expence;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Blanch* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee on publick Accounts, with the Resolution accompanying the same;

Resolved, That the House do approve of said Report, and concur in the said Resolution;

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, requesting Mr. *Collins* to print in his next Week's News-Paper, the Law therein mentioned, *&c.*

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum 'of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Support of Government, 'and the contingent Expences for the Year 1784;' and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to vest in *Peter Tallman*, Esq. his Heirs and Assigns, all 'the Real Estate which his Father *Benjamin Tallman*, deceased, died seized of,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadow-Ground to drain the 'same,' was read a second Time, and an Amendment made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon. The

The House met.

Mr. *Marsh*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House the two following Bills for Concurrence: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to 'raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*, in the State of *New-'Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *John Ruecastle*, *Ephraim Whitlock* and *Joseph 'Wright*, who have lost their Notes given for the Depreciation of their Pay;' which two several Bills were read, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Combs*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates 'of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the same;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, in the State of 'New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Expences for the Year '1784,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*.	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to vest in *Peter Tallman*, Esq. his Heirs and Assigns, all 'the Real Estate which his Father *Benjamin Tallman*, deceased, died seized of,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the two above Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadow-Ground to drain the 'same,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. *Clark* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Hendrickson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue in Force the several Acts therein menti-'oned;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, December 23, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited 'Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the same,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Tallman*.

Mr. *Tenbrocck*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadow-Ground to drain the same,' and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendment made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. *Tenbroeck* also brought to this House for their Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act for the Relief of the Officers and Soldiers late of the *Jersey* Line,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *John Ruecaſtle*, *Ephraim Whitlock* and '*Joſeph Wright*, who have loſt their Notes given for the Depreciation of their Pay,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue in Force the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, an Amendment made to the Title, and ſeveral other Amendments made to the Bill,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*Ninety Thouſand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds* in the State of *New-Jerſey*, for the 'Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of the Officers and Soldiers late of the *Jer-*'*ſey* Line, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Anderſon*, in the Words following:

'THE Houſe having reſumed the Conſideration of the Order of the 12th Inſtant, to 'their Committee, reſpecting the burning the Surplus Certificates; and being of 'Opinion, that it may hereafter be neceſſary to compare ſaid Certificates with the Books 'and Accounts of the Collectors who have paid the ſame into the Treaſury; Therefore,

'*Reſolved*, That the Committee be directed to depoſit in the Treaſury of this State, 'the Books from the reſpective Counties in which the Entries of the ſaid Certificates are 'made; and that the late Treaſurer *John Stevens*, jun. Eſquire, be directed to keep all 'the ſaid Certificates now in his Hands, to be accountable therefor to the Legiſlature 'when called on for the ſame.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the above Reſolution to Council for Concur-'rence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue in Force the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the ſaid Bill and Amendments, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry incidental Charges,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Dickinſon*, with Leave, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to appropriate a certain 'forfeited Eſtate lying in the County of *Bergen*, to the Uſe of Major-General *Baron Steu-*'*ben*, during his Life', which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *John Ruecaſtle*, *Ephraim Whitlock* and *Jo-*'*ſeph Wright*, who have loſt their Notes given for the Depreciation of their Pay,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to raiſe the Sum of '*Ninety Thouſand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jerſey*, for the 'Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Dickinſon*,	Mr. *Fell*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Tallman*.
Mr. *Holme*,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to appropriate a certain forfeited Eſtate, lying in the County 'of *Bergen*, to the Uſe of Major-General *Baron Steuben*, during his Life,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Ellis*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Number of Inhabitants in the 'State of *New-Jerſey*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Hornblower*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives 'and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the ſame,' reported that he was ready to make Report when the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame;

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be made immediately; whereupon,

Mr. *Hornblower* read ſeveral Amendments to the ſaid Bill in his Place, and delivered them in at the Table; and the ſaid Amendments being again read, was agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Dickinſon*,	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments;

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to appropriate a certain forfeited Eſtate, lying in the County 'of *Bergen*, to the Uſe of Major-General *Baron Steuben*, during his Life,' was read a third Time; on the Queſton, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Hildreth*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue in Force the Act therein mentioned,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments made by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill being read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs;

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of the Officers and Soldiers, late of the '*Jerſey* Line,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of 'certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the ſame,' and acquainted this Houſe, that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs;

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT a Warrant do issue in Favour of *Mercy M'Kinney*, in Lieu of the one 'lost by *Jacob Martin*, Esq. upon his giving Bond to the Treasurer for *One Hundred* '*Pounds*, conditioned to indemnify the State, in case the former Warrant should be pro-'duced against the Treasury for Payment;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hildreth*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Auditor of Accounts of this State be requested to cancel all the Notes 'given the Officers and Privates for Depreciation of Pay, and which have been or 'may be deposited in his Hands, in Consequence of their having been allowed as Vouchers 'to the late Treasurer, in the Settlement of his Accounts;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hildreth* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cook*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Peter Wilson*, Esq. be requested to revise and compile all the Laws that have 'been passed by the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, since the first Compila-'tion, including those of the present Sitting; to complete the Index for the said Compila-'tion, and transmit the Whole to *Isaac Collins* to be printed and annexed to the first Com-'pilation; and that *Isaac Collins* be directed as soon after receiving the same as convenient, 'to print and half-bind the said Compilation; and that the Legislature will provide for the 'Expences thereof at the next Sitting;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cook* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

Mr. *Cook* also presented to this House for Concurrence a Warrant entitling *Mercy M'Kinney* to draw the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay;

The Council having taken into Consideration the three foregoing Resolutions and Warrant;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, December 24, 1783.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Non.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Estimate of the Number of Inhabitants in 'the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Combs*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Benjamin Van-Cleve* and *George Anderson*, Esqrs. or either of them, be, and 'they hereby are, requested as soon as convenient to compute the Amount of all 'the Certificates that may have been received in the Payment of Taxes, and which the 'late Treasurer has received from the Heads or Principals of their Departments, and 'which are to be delivered to the Auditor of Accounts, to be by him procured to be li-

'quidated

'quidated and charged to the Account of the United States;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Combs* do wait on the Council with said Resolution, and request 'their Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Schuurman*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Schuurman* do carry to Council the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to appropriate 'a certain forfeited Estate, lying in the County of *Bergen*, to the Use of Major-Ge-'neral *Baron Steuben*, during his Life,' and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by 'this House without Amendment.'

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Dey*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS it appears by a Proclamation issued by the King of *Great-Britain*, 'under the express Authority of his Parliament, that the Growth or Produce of 'any of the United States of *America* are prohibited from being carried to any of the 'British *West-India* Islands, by any other than *British* Subjects in *British* built Ships, owned 'by *British* Subjects, and navigated according to the Laws of that Kingdom: AND WHEREAS 'this proceeding exhibits a Disposition in *Great-Britain* to gain Advantages injurious to 'the Rights of free Commerce, and is repugnant to the Principles of reciprocal Interest and 'Convenience, which are found by Experience to form the only permanent Foundation of 'friendly Intercourse and Commerce between Kingdoms or States; therefore,

'*Resolved unanimously*, That the United States in Congress assembled ought to be vested 'with the exclusive Power of regulating Trade and Commerce throughout the United 'States of *America*;

'*Resolved unanimously*, That the United States in Congress ought to be empowered, and 'when so empowered to prohibit *British* Vessels from being the Carriers of the Growth or 'Produce of the *British West-India* Islands to these United States, or of the Growth or 'Produce of these United States to any of the said *British West-India* Islands, so long as 'the Restriction in the said Proclamation expressed, shall be continued by or on the Part 'of *Great-Britain*;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dey* do wait on Council with the said Resolutions, and request their 'Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved Nem. Con. That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Hornblower*, from the Committee appointed on the 13th Instant, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of finally settling the late Treasurer's Accounts, *&c.* reported that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately; whereupon,

Mr. *Hornblower* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; which said Report is as follows:

THE Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed finally to settle the Accounts of *John Sevens*, jun. Esq. late Treasurer, beg Leave to report that they do not find any other Accounts to settle with the late Treasurer since those reported and agreed to by both Houses the 9th Inst. except the following, *viz.*

DR. JOHN STEVENS, jun. Esq.—

To Balance of Continental Money due the State, as reported by the Committee the 9th Instant, - - - £. 27,665 11 11¼

DR. JOHN STEVENS, jun. Esq.—

To State Money as per Balance stated in said Report, -	£.	16,664	16 0
To Cash paid by *John Stiles*, Esq. Collector of *Morris* County, as per Receipt registered by the Auditor, dated 2d *Dec.* 1782, -		109	11 7
	£.	16,774	7 7

DR. The STATE of *New-Jersey*—

	Specie.		
To Balance due *John Stevens*, jun. Esq. as stated in said Account, - - - - - -	£.	28	6 10¾
To Cash paid for Interest due on Certificates and State Money, as per Vouchers exhibited to the Committee from No. 1 to No. 158 inclusive, amounting to - - -		1170	11 10
To Cash paid *William-Churchill Houston*, Esq. agreeable to a Resolution of the Legislature of the 28th *Dec.* 1781, as per Receipts,		1308	15 0
To Cash paid *Isaac Halsey*, Paymaster of the Militia of *Essex*, in Part of one Month's Pay due to the Militia and State Troops,		3000	0 0
To ditto paid *John Stiles*, jun. Paymaster of the Militia of *Morris* County, in Part of ditto by the Hands of *James Smith*, -		2500	0 0
To ditto paid *Thompson Stelle*, Esq. Paymaster to the Militia of *Middlesex*, in Part of ditto, - - - - - -		2000	0 0
To ditto paid *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esq. Paymaster to the Militia of *Hunterdon*, in Part of ditto, - - - -		1500	0 0
	£.	11,507	13 8¾

BUT it appearing to the Committee that a Number of Orders have been drawn on the several Collectors by the late Treasurer *John Stevens*, junior, Esquire, for which the State stands charged, which Orders have not yet been satisfied and brought forward to the Treasury, therefore they beg Leave to report the following Resolution, *viz.*

Resolved, That the present Treasurer be authorized and required, whenever said Orders shall be brought forward, to give the Collectors, who shall have discharged the same, Credit respectively for the Amount thereof, and also to charge the same against the said *John Stevens*, junior, Esq. and if, after such Orders have all been so charged, a Balance shall be found due to the State, the Treasurer for the Time being shall call on said *John Stevens*, junior, for Payment thereof; and if a Balance shall be found still to remain due to said *John Stevens*, junior, the said Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to discharge the same.

The Committee further report that they have counted all the uncancelled State Money, and found it as stated in the above Account, *that is to say*, £. 16,664 16, which Sum, together with £. 14,131 18 4, Principal and Interest, cancelled Money, as per Invoice herewith delivered, certified by *Samuel Tucker* and *James Ewing*, Esquires, they have burnt.

The Committee are also informed by the late Treasurer, that the Iron Chest, the Collectors Books containing the Accounts of the Surplus Certificates, together with all other Moveables and Documents that were in his Charge, belonging to the Publick, are by him delivered over into the Hands of *James Mott*, Esquire, the present Treasurer.

They further report that two Receipts, dated 14th *March*, 1781, amounting to £. 39 15, *viz.* one for £. 30, and the other for £. 9 15, signed by *Samuel Tucker*, Esquire, for Cash paid out of the Treasury on Accounts by him produced against the forfeited Estates of *John Barnes* and *Isaac Allen*, Esquires, were presented to the Committee for Settlement

to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, CR.

By Continental Money paid to *James Mott*, jun. Esq. Treasurer, as per Receipt produced to the Committee, - - £. 27,605 11 11¼

to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, CR.

By State Money delivered to the Committee to be burnt, *viz.* £. 2879 6 6, Principal and Interest, of the Bills issued under the Resolution of Congress of the eighteenth *March*, 1780, and £. 13,785 9 6 of the Bills issued by an Act passed the 9th Day of *January*, 1781, amounting to - - - - £. 16,664 16 0

Balance due the State, - - - - - £. 109 11 7

£. 16,774 7 7

to JOHN STEVENS, jun. Esq. CR.

Balance due *John Stevens*, jun. Esq. - - 11,507 13 8¾

- - - - - - - - £. 11,507 13 8¾

ment and Allowance; but they, being of Opinion the Receipts do not come within the Description of legal Vouchers, have disallowed the same.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
JOHN CARLE,
ELIJAH CLARK,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,
DANIEL HENDRICKSON,
JAMES SCHUURMAN,
DANIEL MARSH,
ELLIS COOK,
GEORGE ANDERSON.

The foregoing Report being again read, on the Question, Whether the House approve thereof?

Resolved in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

The Honourable *Ephraim Harris*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had adjourned *sine die*; whereupon,

The Council adjourned *sine die* likewise.

BY *Virtue* of an *Order* of COUNCIL, I do appoint *Isaac Collins* to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.

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In GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at NEW-BRUNSWICK, on THURSDAY the fifth Day of AUGUST, in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four.

BEING THE SECOND SITTING OF THE EIGHTH SESSION.

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Thurſday, Auguſt 5, 1784.

THE Houſe met purſuant to Notice from the Honourable *Ephraim Harris*, Eſq. Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. CLARK,	Mr. FELL,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. HORNBLOWER.
Mr. MARTIN,	

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, Auguſt 6, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Hugh Hughes, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of *Suſſex*, which was read; and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oath required by Law before *John Carle*, Eſq. one of the Members of this Houſe, and took his Seat in Council.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Combs*, dated Yeſterday, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Combs* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the 'Members of Aſſembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Buſineſs.'

The

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, Auguſt 7, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Petition from *James Parker*, Eſq. ſetting forth, that, by Acts of the Legiſlature, the Eſtate of Sir *Robert Barker*, Baronet, a Subject of the King of *Great-Britain*, has been taken Poſſeſſion of by *Moore Furman*, Agent for the County of *Hunterdon*, who ſtill retains the ſame: That the Petitioner is appointed Attorney to the ſaid *Robert Barker*, and is deſirous of taking Charge of the ſaid Eſtate, and praying a Repeal of thoſe Laws that bar his taking Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate; was read, and ſent to the Houſe of Aſſembly.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, Auguſt 9, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and the Vice-Preſident.

The Vice-Preſident having given his Reaſons to the Houſe for his Non-Attendance at this Sitting until this Day,

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Blanch*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT *John Hendry* be, and he is hereby authorized and requeſted to take into his Care and Charge the Barracks at *Burlington*, and leaſe out the ſame until the firſt Day of *April* next; and if not ordered by the Legiſlature to be ſold, then to leaſe the ſame for any Term not exceeding one Year, to receive the Rents and make ſuch Repairs as he ſhall think neceſſary to render the ſaid Barracks in a tenantable Condition, provided the ſaid Repairs do not exceed the Rents aforeſaid; and lay a State of his Proceedings before the Legiſlature at their next Meeting, and alſo at the next Meeting of the Legiſlature after the Expiration of the aforeſaid Year, for Settlement and Allowance.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Blanch* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence.'

Mr. *Blanch* alſo preſented to this Houſe for their Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend, for a limited Time, the Sale of Real Eſtates which have become forfeited to, and veſted in, this State;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Day, relative to authorizing *John Hendry* to take into his Charge and Care the Barracks at *Burlington*, &c.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend, for a limited Time, the Sale of Real Eſtates which have become forfeited to, and veſted in, this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Governor withdrew.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend, for a limited Time, the Sale of Real Eſtates which have become forfeited to, and veſted in, this State,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Fell* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, August 10, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from *Robert R. Henry* and others, Heirs to the Estate of *David Henry*, late of the County of *Somerset*, deceased, setting forth, that the said *David Henry* died without a Will, and possessed a considerable landed Estate, which is unimproved, and requires immediate Attention, and Money to be advanced, for its Improvement—that three of the Intestate's Children and his Grand-Child are under the Age of twenty-one Years, whereby no Sale of the said Real Estate, or any Part of it, can be made for a Number of Years; and praying a Law vesting the Title of the said Real Estate in Trustees to sell and dispose of the said Real Estate; and also to make a Division among the Heirs, according to their several Proportions, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes mentioned in their Petition.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Marsh*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Messrs. *Clark*, *Shreve*, *Marsh*, *Tucker* and *Schuurman*, with such other Members 'as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council in a free 'Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Recommendation of Congress, re- 'specting the raising a Body of Troops, and holding a Treaty with the *Indian* Nations; 'and that Mr. *Marsh* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee 'to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose, and request Council to appoint the 'Time and Place of Meeting.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Manning*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject mentioned in the said Message—that the said Committees meet at the House of Mr. *Drake*, at four o'Clock this Afternoon; and that Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock, to attend the Conference appointed this Morning.

Wednesday, August 11, 1784

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Lawrence* and Mr. *Holmes*.

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for better securing the Attendance of Witnesses in the 'several County Courts, and before Justices of the Peace;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Clark*, from the Committee appointed Yesterday to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference, acquainted the House that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately; whereupon Mr. *Clark* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

THE Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a Conference on the Resolution of Congress of the third Day of *June* last, respecting the raising One Hundred and Ten Men in this State, having had a Conference with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the Matters to them referred, beg Leave to report, that it is the Opinion of the Committee, that the Men called for from this State by the Recommendation of Congress referred to their Consideration, ought to be raised as soon as practicable, and that a Law be passed for that Purpose with all Expedition.

By Order of the Committee,

ELIJAH CLARK.

A Reſolution from the Committee of the States, dated *July* 27, 1784, recommending to the Legiſlatures of the ſeveral States who have not complied with a former Recommendation of Congreſs, to enact Laws for empowering ſuch Perſon or Perſons as already are, or hereafter may, be appointed by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, in their Name and in their Behalf, to commence and to proſecute to final Decree, Judgment and Execution, any Action or Actions, Bill, Suit or Plaint, either in Law or Equity, for the Recovery from Individuals of Debts due and Effects belonging to the United States, *&c.* was read; whereupon a Law paſſed by the Legiſlature of this State, *June* 17, 1778, for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Recommendation, was read; and thereupon,

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Houſe, that the ſaid Law is ſufficient to anſwer all the Purpoſes in the ſaid Recommendation mentioned.

Ordered, That the Secretary of this State do tranſmit to the Secretary of Congreſs a Copy of the ſaid Law.

Mr. *Lawrence* and Mr. *Holmes* having given their Reaſons to the Houſe for their Non-attendance at this Sitting before this Day,

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Bunn*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for proving, recording and regiſtering, Deeds and Conveyances 'of Land, and Wills and Teſtaments, in the ſeveral Counties in this State, and declaring what 'ſhall be good Evidence of ſuch Conveyances, Wills and Teſtaments;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* and Mr. *Hughes* be a Committe to bring in a Bill for raiſing 110 Men, purſuant to the Report of the Committee of this Morning.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, Auguſt 12, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Shreve*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter granted to the *Firſt-Day Baptiſt* Church 'in *Hopewell*, in the County of *Cumberland*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better ſecuring the Attendance of Witneſſes in the 'ſeveral County Courts, and before Juſtices of the Peace,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better ſecuring the Attendance of Witneſſes in the 'ſeveral County Courts, and before Juſtices of the Peace,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter granted to the *Firſt-Day Baptiſt* Church 'in *Hopewell*, in the County of *Cumberland*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, Auguſt 13, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Lawrence*, from the Committee appointed on *Wedneſday* to prepare and bring in a Bill for raiſing One Hundred and Ten Men, brought in a Bill, purſuant to Order, intitled, 'An 'Act to raiſe One Hundred and Ten Men in the State of *New-Jerſey*, to ſerve for twelve 'Months, unleſs ſooner diſcharged;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter granted to the *Firſt-Day Baptiſt* 'Church in *Hopewell*, in the County of *Cumberland*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Hughes*, with Leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in Major-General Baron *Steuben*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a Tract of Land, ſituate in the County 'of *Bergen*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe One Hundred and Ten Men in the State of *New-* '*Jerſey*, to ſerve for Twelve Months, unleſs ſooner diſcharged,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe One Hundred and Ten Men in the State 'of *New-Jerſey*, to ſerve for Twelve Months, unleſs ſooner diſcharged,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Hugg*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Daniel Turner*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, the Title to a 'Houſe and Lot of Land, ſituate in the City of *Perth-Amboy*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in Major-General Baron *Steuben*, his Heirs and Aſ- 'ſigns, a Tract of Land, ſituate in the County of *Bergen*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, Auguſt 14, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Carle*.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in Major-General Baron *Steuben*, his Heirs 'and Aſſigns, a Tract of Land, ſituate in the County of *Bergen*,' was read and compared; On the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	Mr. *Holmes*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	
Mr. *Martin*,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the ſaid Bill, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Clark* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Daniel Turner*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, the Title to 'a Houſe and Lot of Land, ſituate in the City of *Perth-Amboy*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Afternoon three o'Clock.

Monday, Auguſt 16, 1784.

There not being a ſufficient Number of Members preſent to proceed on Buſineſs, adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Tueſday, Auguſt 17, 1784.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. MANNING,	Mr. HUGHES,
Mr. CLARK,	Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. FELL,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. TALLMAN.
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. MARTIN,	

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Daniel Turner*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, the Title 'to a Houſe and Lot of Land, ſituate in the City of *Perth-Amboy*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	Mr. *Clark*.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Holmes*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Carle*,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe the two following Bills, and Warrants, for their Concurrence: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower 'the Executor of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *James Caldwell*, deceaſed, to perfect the 'Sale of his Real Eſtate, to anſwer the Purpoſes therein mentioned:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue the Act, intitled, An Act to empower the Inhabitants of 'the Townſhip of *Elſinborough*, *Piles-Grove*, and *Pitts-Grove*, in the County of *Salem*, to re-'pair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe, ſo far forth 'as the ſame relates to the Townſhip of *Elſinborough*;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading: Warrants, entitling Lieut. *Garret Hendrickſon*, Adjutant *Joſeph King*, Mr. *Peter Clinton*, and Mr. *Jacob Hall*, Officers and Soldiers, who have been wounded in the Service of the United States, to receive a Penſion from this State.

Mr. *Lambert*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to raiſe One Hundred and Ten Men in the State of *New-Jerſey*, to ſerve for twelve 'Months, unleſs ſooner diſcharged,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without Amendment.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrants entitling Lieut. *Garret Hendrickſon*, Mr. *Peter Clinton*, and Mr. *Jacob Hall*, to receive a Penſion from this State, with the Certificates accompanying the ſame.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Warrants.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Warrants are agreed to by this Houſe.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Carle*, with Leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an 'Act, intitled, An Act to amend, revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief 'of Inſolvent Debtors;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to amend, revive and 'continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Executor of the Laſt Will and 'Teſtament of *James Caldwell*, deceaſed, to perfect the Sale of his Real Eſtate, to anſwer 'the Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue the Act, intitled, An Act to empower 'the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Elſinborough*, *Piles-Grove* and *Pitts-Grove*, in the County 'of *Salem*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe, 'ſo far forth as the ſame relates to the Townſhip of *Elſinborough*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Cook*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three ſeveral Acts therein after mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, Auguſt 18, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Arent J. Schuyler*, by Mr. *Hornblower*, purſuant to Leave given him at the laſt Sitting, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for laying out a 'Road from *Newark*, in the County of *Eſſex*, to the publick Road from *Bergen-Point* to *Paulus* 'Hook, on *Hudſon*'s River, in the County of *Bergen*; and for the erecting and eſtabliſhing 'Ferries acroſs *Paſſaick* and *Hackinſack*, and the ſupplementary Act thereto;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue the Act intitled, 'An Act to empower 'the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Elſinborough*, *Piles Grove*, and *Pitts-Grove*, in the 'County of *Salem*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that 'Purpoſe, ſo far forth as the ſame relates to the Townſhip of *Elſinborough*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? it paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Executor of the Laſt Will and 'Teſtament of *James Caldwell*, deceaſed, to perfect the Sale of the Real Eſtate, to anſwer 'the Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Robert R. Henry, purſuant to Leave, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the 'Real Eſtate, Lands and Tenements of *David Henry*, deceaſed, within this State, in Truſtees, 'to diſcharge by Sale thereof ſo much of the Debts of the ſaid *David Henry* as ſhall remain 'unpaid after his perſonal Eſtate is wholly appropriated thereto, and for the Purpoſe of 'making Diſtribution of the Overplus Monies of the Amount of Sales of ſuch Lands and 'Tenements, between the ſeveral Children and Grand-Child of the ſaid *David Henry*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three ſeveral Acts therein after-mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſeveral Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be read a third Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for laying out a Road 'from *Newark*, in the County of *Eſſex*, to the publick Road leading from *Bergen-Point* to

'*Paulus Hook*, on *Hudson*'s River, in the County of *Bergen*, and for the erecting and eſta-
'bliſhing Ferries acroſs the River *Paſſaick* and *Hackinſack*, and the ſupplementary Act there-
'to,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, Auguſt 19, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for laying out
'a Road from *Newark*, in the County of *Eſſex*, to the publick Road leading from *Bergen-*
'*Point* to *Paulus Hook*, on *Hudſon*'s River, in the County of *Bergen*; and for erecting and
'eſtabliſhing Ferries acroſs the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackinſack*, and the ſupplementary Act
'thereto,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three ſeveral Acts therein after-mentioned,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Fell.*
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Holmes*,	Mr. *Hughes.*	
Mr. *Martin*,			

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do carry the ſaid two Bills to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and the Amendments, and requeſt their Concurrence to the ſaid Bills and Amendments.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from *Robert Morris*, Eſquire, ſetting forth that there are ſeveral Debts due to the Eſtate of his Father from Fugitives and Offenders, which he finds it impoſſible to have adjuſted by the Time affixed by Law, by Reaſon of *David Ogden*, Eſq. one of the Executors having joined the Troops of the King of *Great-Britain*, and praying that the Time may be prolonged for that Purpoſe, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Hughes* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for that Purpoſe.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to amend, revive
'and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Holmes*,	Mr. *Tallman*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Hughes.*
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ogden.*	

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for proving, recording and regiſtering Deeds and Convey-
'ances of Lands and Wills and Teſtaments in the ſeveral Counties in this State, and declar-
'ing what ſhall be good Evidence of ſuch Conveyances, Wills and Teſtaments,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the Real Eſtate of Lands and Tenements of *David*
'*Henry*, deceaſed, within this State, in Truſtees, to diſcharge by Sale thereof ſo much of the
'Debts of the ſaid *David Henry* as ſhall remain unpaid, after his Perſonal Eſtate is fairly and
'wholly appropriated thereto, and for the Purpoſe of making Diſtribution of the Overplus

Monies

'Monies of the Amount of Sales of such Lands and Tenements between the several Children 'and Grand-Child of the said *David Henry*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, August 20, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Bowen*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to vest in Major-General Baron *Steuben*, his Heirs and Assigns, a Tract of Land, 'situate in the County of *Bergen*,' was rejected by the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Van-Campen*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to relieve *John Gould*, late Collector of the Township 'of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Essex*, from the Payment of a Sum of Publick Money 'taken by Robbers;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three several Acts therein after-mentioned,' and acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly had disagreed to the Amendments made thereto by this House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the said Amendments rejected by the House of Assembly; on the Question, Whether the House recede from their said Amendments? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Tallman*,
Mr. *Holmes*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hughes*.
Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Martin*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their said Amendments.

The House adjourned till three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Dey*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to make void a certain Road or High-'way, in the County of *Bergen*, herein after-mentioned:' The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'release *Edward Griffith* from the Payment of a Sum of Publick Money taken by Robbers;' which two several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for vesting the Real Estate of Lands and Tene-'ments of *David Henry*, deceased, within this State, in Trustees, to discharge by Sale there-'of so much of the Debts of the said *David Henry*, as shall remain unpaid, after his Personal 'Estate is fairly and wholly appropriated thereto, and for the Purpose of making Distribu-'tion of the Overplus Monies of the Amount of Sales of such Lands and Tenements, be-'tween the several Children and Grand-Child of the said *David Henry*,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hughes*, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, 'intitled, An Act for taking Charge of, and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the 'King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Fell* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to release *John Gould*, Collector of the Township of *Acquack-'anunck*, in the County of *Essex*, from the Payment of a Sum of Publick Money taken by 'Robbers,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Fell* has Leave of Abſence until *Tueſday* next, on urgent Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, Auguſt 21, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Fell*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to releaſe *John Gould*, Collector of the Townſhip of *Acquack-* 'anunck, in the County of *Eſſex*, from the Payment of a Sum of Publick Money taken by 'Robbers,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to make void a certain Road or Highway, in the County of 'Bergen, herein after mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to releaſe *Edward Griffith* from the Payment of a Sum of 'Publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a ſecond Time, and thereupon

Ordered, That the ſaid *Edward Griffith* be heard with his Witneſſes before the Houſe, on *Tueſday* next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Mr. *Hornblower*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for prolonging the Time for adjuſting Demands againſt Fugitives and Offenders, brought in a Bill according to Order, intitled, 'An Act to alter the 1ſt and 2d Sections of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fu- 'gitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the ſame;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Vice-Preſident has Leave of Abſence for the Remainder of the Sitting, on urgent Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Monday, Auguſt 23, 1784.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. HUGHES,
Mr. CLARK,	Mr. MANNING,
Mr. CARLE,	Mr. HORNBLOWER.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to make void a certain Road or Highway, in the County of 'Bergen, herein after-mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Garritſe*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of 'Law;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Garritſe* alſo preſented to this Houſe the following Impeachment:

'*Houſe of Aſſembly, Aug.* 21, 1784.

'THE Repreſentatives of the State of *New-Jerſey*, in General Aſſembly convened, hav- 'ing heard certain Charges of divers Perſons, ſtiling themſelves *The Grand Jury of the* 'County of Suſſex, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, in ſaid County, exhibited againſt *Pe-* 'ter Hopkins, Eſquire, one of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, for ill-treating 'Jacob Bockover, one of the Coroners of the ſaid County, in the due Execution of his Office;

'and

'alſo for abuſing and aſſaulting *Samuel Dunn*, a Juryman on the ſaid Coroner's Inqueſt, and 'for various other Inſtances of Miſbehaviour.

'Which ſaid Charges have been fully ſupported: We, the ſaid Repreſentatives, do there-'fore charge the ſaid *Peter Hopkins* with the Offences and Miſdemeanors following:

'*Firſt*, That in the Month of *June* or *July*, in the Year 1783, *Jacob Bockower*, one of 'the Coroners of the County of *Suſſex*, being in the due Execution of his Office, holding an 'Inqueſt over a dead Body, the ſaid *Peter Hopkins* then being a Juſtice of the Peace of that 'County, endeavoured by Threats and Perſuaſions to turn ſaid Coroner and the Jury out of 'the Line of their Duty, uſing ſuch Abuſes and Prophanity of Language as was highly de-'rogatory to his Office, and did ſtop, and prevent the ſaid Coroner and Jury proceeding in 'a legal Manner.

'*Secondly*, That ſaid *Peter Hopkins*, among other his Attempts to interrupt and obſtruct 'the Proceedings of the ſaid Jury, did aſſault, beat, and otherwiſe abuſe and mal-treat *Sa-'muel Dunn*, one of the ſaid Jury.

'*Thirdly*, That at a certain Time the ſaid *Peter Hopkins* greatly abuſed a Jury before 'him by Inſults and a Prophanity of Language, thereby greatly leſſening the Dignity of his 'Office.

'Of all which ſeveral Matters above charged againſt the ſaid *Peter Hopkins*, the ſaid Re-'preſentatives of this State, in General Aſſembly convened, do impeach him, the ſaid *Peter* '*Hopkins*, to the End that he may be removed from his Office of Juſtice of the Peace.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Schuurman* do manage the ſaid Impeachment on the 'Part of this Houſe.'

Ordered, That a Hearing on the foregoing Impeachment be had To-morrow Morning at ten o'Clock; and that a Copy of the ſaid Impeachment, together with this Order, be ſerved on the ſaid *Peter Hopkins*, Eſquire, forthwith, by the Managers appointed on the Part of the Houſe of Aſſembly.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for taking Charge of, and 'leaſing the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Tueſday, Auguſt 24, 1784.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, and Mr. *Tallman* and Mr. *Fell*.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for taking 'Charge of, and leaſing the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying 'within this State,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the ſaid Bill, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Peter Hopkins, Eſquire, having appeared before the Houſe, the Impeachment was read, and two Evidences examined in Support thereof; when the Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met and proceeded to the Examination of Witneſſes on the Impeachment againſt *Peter Hopkins*, Eſquire; and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the further Hearing was poſtponed until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to releaſe *Edward* '*Griffith* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers;' and, after hearing the Party with his Evidences, the ſaid Bill was ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Dickerſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concur-rence, the following Bills and Warrants: A Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to an Act, 'intitled, An Act appointing Commiſſioners for finally ſettling and determining the ſeveral

'Rights, Titles and Claims, to the common Lands in the Townſhip of *Bergen*, and for 'making Partition thereof in juſt and equitable Proportions among thoſe who ſhall be ad-'judged by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be entitled to the ſame;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'for incorporating ſundry Perſons as Truſtees of the *Preſbyterian* Church in *New-Brunſ-'wick*;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue the Act, intitled, An Act for 'building, repairing and maintaining, the Drawbridge over *Croſſwick*'s Creek, in the 'County of *Burlington*, and for repairing the Cauſeway adjoining ſaid Bridge;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to paſs Eſtates in Tail by certain Deviſes in Wills and Teſtaments, and 'to limit Eſtates in Tail;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading: A Warrant entitling *Sarah Crane*, Widow of *Jonas Crane*, who was killed in the Service of the United States, to draw from the Treaſurer the Amount of the Half-Pay of her late Huſband; a Warrant entitling *Andrew Roſs*, a diſabled Soldier, to receive from the Treaſury *Ten Shillings* per Month.

Mr. *Dickerſon* alſo acquainted this Houſe that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the 'Real Eſtate, Lands and Tenements, of *David Henry*, deceaſed, within this State, in 'Truſtees, to diſcharge by Sale thereof, ſo much of the Debts of the ſaid *David Henry* as 'ſhall remain unpaid after his Perſonal Eſtate is fairly and wholly appropriated thereto, 'and for the Purpoſe of making Diſtribution of the Overplus-Monies of the Amount of 'Sales of ſuch Lands and Tenements between the ſeveral Children and Grand-Child of 'the ſaid *David Henry*;' and the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, 'An Act for laying out a Road from *Newark*, in the County of *Eſſex*, to the publick 'Road leading from *Bergen-Point* to *Paulus-Hook*, on *Hudſon*'s River, in the County of '*Bergen*, and for erecting and eſtabliſhing Ferries acroſs the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackinſack*, 'and the ſupplementary Act thereto,' were paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without Amendment.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of this Morning.

The Houſe adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, Auguſt 25, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Ten-Broeck*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for taking Charge of, and leaſing the 'Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State;' and the 'Bill, intitled, An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to amend, revive and continue an 'Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' were rejected by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

The Houſe proceeded in the Hearing on the Impeachment againſt *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. and the Managers on the Part of the Houſe of Aſſembly having gone through the Evidences in Support of the Charges; and alſo the Evidences on the Part of the ſaid *Peter Hopkins* being heard; on the Queſtion, Whether the Charges in the ſaid Impeachment have been ſo far ſupported, as that the ſaid *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. ought to be diſmiſſed from his Office? It was carried in the Affirmative unanimouſly; Therefore,

Reſolved, That the ſaid *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. be accordingly diſmiſſed from his Office as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of *Suſſex*, and that a Copy of this Reſolution ſerved on the ſaid *Peter Hopkins*, ſhall be a Superſedeas of his ſaid Office; and alſo, that the Managers on the Part of the Houſe of Aſſembly be ſerved with another Copy by the Clerk of this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Hughes*, with Leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify and 'confirm the Proceedings of *Peter Tallman*, Eſq. as a Judge of the Inferior Court of Com-'mon-Pleas for the County of *Burlington*; and to revive and continue the Inferior Court of 'Common-Pleas in ſaid County;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Ellis*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS the Honourable the Congreſs by their Reſolution are to meet at *Trenton*, 'in the State of *New-Jerſey*, the 31ſt Day of *October* next; and it being neceſſary 'that a Dwelling-Houſe ſhould be provided for the Preſident, and alſo a Houſe for Congreſs 'to ſit in for the Diſpatch of Publick Buſineſs. *Reſolved*,

'*Resolved*, That *James Ewing* and *Moore Furman*, Esqrs. and *Conrad Kotts*, or any two of 'them, be authorized and empowered, to draw from the Treasurer of this State for the Time 'being such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary for carrying the above Purpose 'into Execution, not exceeding *Three Hundred Pounds*, for which they are to be account-'able, and whose Receipts shall be sufficient Vouchers to the said Treasurer for so much of 'the Publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do carry the above Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration; on the Question, Whether the House do concur therein? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concur in the said Resolution.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrants entitling *Sarah Crane* to draw from the Treasurer the Amount of the Half-Pay of her late Husband; and *Andreco Ross*, a disabled Soldier, to receive from the Treasury *Ten Shillings* per Month;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Lloyd*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Commissioners appointed for settling the Pay due to the Militia of the 'County of *Morris* be ordered to issue unto *William Bott*, late Adjutant-General of 'this State, a Note or Certificate for the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds 'Three Shillings and Three-Pence*, for his Services in the Militia; and that the Auditor of 'Accounts of this State allow the same;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lloyd* do carry the above Resolution to Council, and request their 'Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to release *Edward Griffith* from the Payment of a Sum of 'publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Fell*.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill;

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, August 26, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Lawrence*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts 'of Justice,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the 1st and 2d Sections of the Act, intitled, An Act 'for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and 'Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplementary Act, intitled, An Act appointing Commissioners for

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'finally ſettling and determining the ſeveral Rights, Titles and Claims to the common Lands 'of the Townſhip of *Bergen*, and for making Partition thereof in juſt and equitable Propor-'tions among thoſe who ſhall be adjudged by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be entitled to the 'ſame;' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue the Act, intitled, An Act for building 'repairing and maintaining the Drawbridge over *Croſſwicks* Creek, in the County of *Bur-'lington*, and for repairing the Cauſeways adjoining ſaid Bridge,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating ſundry Perſons as Truſtees of the *Preſbyte-'rian* Church in *New-Brunſwick*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to paſs Eſtates in Fee by certain Deviſes in Wills and Teſta-'ments, and to limit Eſtates in Tail,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The ſupplementary Act, intitled 'An Act appointing Commiſſioners for finally ſettling 'and determining the ſeveral Rights, Titles and Claims to the Common Lands of the Town-'ſhip of *Bergen*, and for making Partition thereof in juſt and equitable Proportions among 'thoſe who ſhall be adjudged by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be entitled to the ſame,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Af-firmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Shreve*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for eſtabliſhing certain free Ports in the State of *New-Jerſey*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify and confirm the Proceedings of *Peter Tallman*, Eſq. 'as a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, in the County of *Burlington*; and to re-'vive and continue the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas in the ſaid County,' was read a ſe-cond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the 1ſt and 2d Sections of the Act, in-'titled, An Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of cer-'tain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the ſame,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to paſs Eſtates in Fee by certain Deviſes in Wills and Teſ-'taments, and to limit Eſtates in Tail,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Com.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating ſundry Perſons as Truſtees of the *Preſby-'terian* Church in *New-Brunſwick*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue the Act, intitled, An Act for build-'ing, repairing and maintaining, the Drawbridge over *Croſſwick*'s Creek, in the County of '*Burlington*, and for repairing the Cauſeways adjoining ſaid Bridge,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

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A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Tucker*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay unto *James Swift*, late a Soldier in one of the Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, and who was discharged from that Service as an Invalid, the Sum of *Five Dollars* per Month, which he was entitled to draw from the Treasurer by Law, on producing his Discharge, which he alleges he has been so unfortunate as to lose; and that the Treasurer do pay the same to the said *James Swift* or his Order quarterly during his natural Life, in full Payment of the Money, payable on such Discharge if produced, to commence the first Day of *January* last;

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tucker* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, August 27, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify and confirm the Proceedings of *Peter Tallman*, Esquire, as a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, in the County of *Burlington*, and to revive and continue the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas in the said County,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Hughes*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Carle*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill;

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Clark* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto *James Swift*, late a Soldier, *Five Dollars* per Month;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Hankinson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for enabling the Trustees of the *First Presbyterian* Church in *Elizabeth-Town*, to raise *Two Thousand Pounds* by a Lottery or Lotteries, for the Purpose of finishing and completing the said Church in *Elizabeth-Town*;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John* and *George Ely* to take Charge of the Estate of *George Ely*, senior, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which two Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Fifteen Thousand Pounds*, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State,' which was read; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a second Time? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Hughes*.
Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Lawrence*,	

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence,

rence, the two following Warrants: A Warrant entitling *Margaret Yates* to receive the Half-Pay of her late Husband; a Warrant entitling *Lydia Wood* to receive the Half-Pay of her late Husband.

The Council having taken into Consideration the two foregoing Warrants,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein;

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for establishing certain free Ports in the State of *New-Jersey*, 'and for the Encouragement of Commerce therein,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for enabling the Trustees of the *First Presbyterian* Church in '*Elizabeth Town*, to raise *Two Thousand Pounds* by a Lottery or Lotteries, for the Purpose 'of finishing and completing the said Church in *Elizabeth-Town*;' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John* and *George Ely* to take Charge of the 'Estate of *George Ely*, senior, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Fifteen Thousand Pounds*, to be applied 'towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, August 28, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify and confirm the Proceedings of *Peter Tallman*, Esq. as Judge of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, in the County of *Burlington*, and to revive and continue the 'Inferior Court of Common-Pleas in the said County,' was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment; and that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the 1st and 2d Sections 'of the Act, intitled, An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited 'Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the same,' was rejected by the House of Assembly.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for establishing certain free Ports in the State of *New-Jer-* '*sey*, and for the Encouragement of Commerce therein,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Fifteen Thousand Pounds*, to be ap- 'plied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Carle*,
		Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Hughes*.
		Mr. *Lawrence*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for enabling the Trustees of the *First Presbyterian* Church 'in *Elizabeth-Town*, to raise *Two Thousand Pounds* by a Lottery or Lotteries, for the Pur- 'pose of finishing and completing the said Church in *Elizabeth-Town*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yea.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,
	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*,
	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Hughes*.
	Mr. *Lawrence*,		

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John* and *George Ely* to take Charge of the Eſtate 'of *George Ely*, ſen. and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fell*,	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Ogden*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*,
	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Hughes*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and 'ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the ſaid Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, Auguſt 30, 1784.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. CARLE,	Mr. CLARK,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. FELL,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. HUGHES,	Mr. MANNING,	Mr. MARTIN.
Mr. TALLMAN,		

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of *Saturday*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of 'Law,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Fell*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Hughes*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Holme*,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Hoagland*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating ſundry Perſons as 'Truſtees of the *Preſbyterian* Church at *Bound Brook*, in the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Mid-'dleſex*;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town of *New-Brunſwick*;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of this Day.

Mr. *Anderſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three ſeveral Acts therein mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Anderſon* alſo brought to this Houſe the following Meſſage:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT *James Mott*, Eſquire, the preſent Treaſurer, be allowed the Sum of *One Hun-'dred Pounds*, over and above his Salary allowed by Law for the current Year, to 'pay for ſuch Clerk or Clerks as he may employ to expedite the extraordinary Buſineſs 'added by the Legiſlature to the Office of Treaſurer; which Sum ſhall be allowed the Trea-'ſurer out of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

'*Ordered*,

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderson* do carry the said Resolution to Council, for Concurrence.'

The House adjourned till three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of the Morning, allowing *James Mott*, Esquire, *One Hundred Pounds* over and above his Salary.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fell* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three several Acts therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the *Presbyterian* Church at *Bound-Brook*, in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Middlesex*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town of *New-Brunswick*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Fell* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, August 31, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *George Anderson*, *James Ewing* and *Benjamin Smith*, Esqrs. be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine and count all Certificates received by *John Stevens*, jun. Esquire, late Treasurer of this State, in Payment of Taxes, and make an accurate Account of the same, therein ascertaining the Amount of the Original Certificates, the Sum paid in Taxes, and the Amount of the Balance Certificate given agreeably to the Table in the Act making Certificates receivable in Taxes, for which Services the Legislature will make them competent Satisfaction, on receiving their Statement of the same. That they give the late Treasurer Notice of their Appointment by serving him with a Copy of this Resolution, and also notify him of the Time and Place of their Meeting; and that they severally take an Oath before some Justice of the Peace, a Copy of which shall be filed in the Auditor's Office, before they enter on the above Service; which Oath shall be in the Words following: *I* A. B. *do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and truly, to the best of my Skill and Understanding, perform the several Duties enjoined on me by a Resolution of the State of* New-Jersey, *appointing me a Commissioner to examine and count all the Certificates received by* John Stevens, *jun. Esq. late Treasurer of this State, in Payment of Taxes.*

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Starke* do carry the foregoing Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Maxwell*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'A supplementary Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for raising a Revenue of *Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings* per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the 18th Day of *April*, 1783, and for appropriating the same;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to compel the Officers of this State to pay forward the same Species of Money and Obligations by them received in Trust for the State;' a Bill intitled, 'An Act for setting free *Peter Williams*, a Negro, late the Property of *John Heard*;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the *Presbyterian* Church at *Bound-Brook*, in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Middlesex*,' was read a third Time;

Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the three ſeveral Acts therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Tallman*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Fell*,
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Hughes*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Holme*,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill;

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, September 1, 1784.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Holme*.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

Mr. *Norris*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the further iſſuing Surplus-Certificates by Townſhip-'Collectors, and calling in the Books and Accounts of thoſe already iſſued;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ſetting free *Peter Williams*, a Negro, late the Property 'of *John Heard*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town of *New-Brunſwick*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to compel the Officers of this State to pay forward the ſame 'Species of Monies and Obligations by them received in Truſt for the State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ſetting free *Peter Williams*, a Negro, late the Property of 'John Heard,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the further iſſuing Surplus Certificates by Town-'ſhip Collectors, and calling in the Books and Accounts of thoſe already iſſued,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Lawrence* came into Council.

The Houſe adjourned till three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for raiſing a Re-'venue of *Thirty-one Thouſand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings* per Annum, 'for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpoſe of paying the Intereſt and Principal of 'Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congreſs of 18th 'Day of *April* 1783, and for appropriating the ſame,' was read a ſecond Time;

On Motion, that the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.
On the Question? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Fell,	*Mr. Clark,*	*Mr. Hornblower,*
Mr. Lawrence,	*Mr. Ogden,*	*Mr. Manning,*
Mr. Tallman,	*Mr. Hughes.*	*Mr. Martin,*
		Mr. Carle.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to compel the Officers of this State to pay forward the same 'Species of Monies and Obligations by them received in Trust for the State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the further issuing Surplus Certificates by Town-'ship Collectors, and calling in the Books and Accounts of those already issued,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, September 2, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Blanch*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons hold-'ing publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts 'due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the 'Payment of the same;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to legitimate *Samuel Marsh*, and to en-'able him to inherit as one of the legal Representatives of *Noah Marsh*, deceased;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The last Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, 'An Act for ascer-'taining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offen-'ders, and for directing the Payment of the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Marsh*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and 'for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to legitimate *Samuel Marsh*, and to enable him to inherit as 'one of the legal Representatives of *Noah Marsh*, deceased,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for 'other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Hornblower,	*Mr. Tallman,*	*Mr. Fell,*
Mr. Manning,	*Mr. Carle,*	*Mr. Clark,*
Mr. Lawrence,	*Mr. Ogden.*	*Mr. Hughes.*
Mr. Martin,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the same; was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Hornblower,*	Mr. *Martin,*	Mr. *Carle,*	Mr. *Fell,*
Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Tallman,*	Mr. *Ogden.*	Mr. *Hughes.*
Mr. *Lawrence,*	Mr. *Clark,*		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Manning*, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such Publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately; whereupon,

Mr. *Manning* reported, that there is due to the several Persons undernamed the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that is to say*,

	£.	s.	d.
To *Matthias Baker*, for the Widow of Lieutenant *John Pain*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in 1776,	4	0	0
To Ditto, for *Solomon Hunt*, for a Gun lost in Publick Service in 1776,	2	10	0
To Ditto, for *Moses Stanberry*, for a Gun lost in the Publick Service in 1776,	1	10	0
To *Matthias Baker*, in full of his Account for Arms and Accoutrements, purchased for the Publick in 1776,	12	1	8
To *John Middleton*, for *Benjamin Smith*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Publick Service,	3	0	0
To *William A. Covenhoven*, for Nursing a sick Militia Soldier, in 1777, in full of his Accounts,	1	0	0
To *Henry Marsh*, for *Jacob Shotwell*, one Gun, 20*s.* for *Isaac Shotwell*, one Gun, £. 3. for *Joseph Shotwell*, one Gun, 12*s.* and all lost in Publick Service in 1776,	4	12	0
To *Johannes Ackerman*, in full for one Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service in 1779,	3	0	0
To *Henry Brown*, for one Gun lost in the Publick Service in 1780, in full,	1	10	0
To *John Van-Orden*, of *Bergen* County, for one Gun and Bayonet, Belt and Cartouch-Box, lost in Publick Service in 1776, in full,	3	0	0
To *Resolvert Areyanson*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Publick Service in 1779, in full,	2	10	0
To *John Areyanson*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Publick Service in 1779, in full,	2	10	0
To Doctor *Cornelius Baldwin*, in full of his Account for Attendance and Medicine for Serjeant *Samuel Jones*, of Captain *Craig*'s Company of State Troops, and who was wounded in the Publick Service,	30	0	0

To

To Doctor *Moſes Bloomfield*, in full of his Account of Medicines and Attendance for *Aſher Fitz-Randolph*'s State Company, from *March* 22d, 1782, to *November* 14th,	£. 7	0	0
To *Richard Stillwell*, for two Guns taken from *John Connett* and loſt in the Publick Service, in full,	6	0	0
To Doctor *Philip Dey*, in full of his Accounts for Medicines and Attendance on *Stephen Rollins*, a wounded Priſoner taken by the Militia of *Bergen* when they came to ſteal Horſes,	15	0	0
To *Nicholas Kipp*, for Nurſing and Board of *Stephen Rollins*, a wounded Refugee, in full of his Accounts,	10	0	0
To *Paul Raton*, for one Gun and Accoutrements loſt in Publick Service when he was wounded, and for his Loſs of Time while wounded,	6	15	0
To *Peter Dumont*, late Sheriff of *Somerſet*, in full of his Account for Boarding and tranſporting Priſoners,	14	0	0
To *Elijah Clark*, Eſq. Clerk of the County of *Glouceſter*, in full of his Account for regiſtering Certificates and blank Book,	0	15	0
To *Jeremiah Manning*, in full, for one Gun and Accoutrements loſt in the Publick Service,	3	0	0
To *Abraham Bartron*, in full, for *John Wortman*, for one Gun and Bayonet loſt in Publick Service,	3	0	0
To *Caleb Fulkerſon*, in full, for one Gun loſt in the Publick Service,	2	0	0
To Doctor *William Burnet*, in full of his Accounts for Medicines and Attendance on *John Johnſon*, a Militia Soldier of *Eſſex*,	25	0	0
To Doctor *William Burnet*, jun. in full of his Account for Medicines and Attendance upon the State Troops, commanded by Enſign *Spear*, from *March* to *December*, 1781, inclusive,	21	0	0

By Order of the Joint-Committee,

BENJAMIN MANNING,
SAMUEL TUCKER.

The Houſe having conſidered the ſaid Report,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be authorized to pay to the ſeveral Perſons therein named the Sums annexed to their reſpective Names.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marſh* do carry the ſaid Report and the above Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the foregoing Report, with the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly accompanying the ſame;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do approve of the ſaid Report, and concur in the ſaid Reſolution;

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Honourable *Ephraim Harris*, Eſq. Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, came into Council, and acquainted the Preſident that the Houſe of Aſſembly had gone through their Buſineſs, and adjourned *ſine die*;

Whereupon the Council adjourned *ſine die* likewiſe.

BY *Virtue* of an *Order* of COUNCIL, I appoint *Iſaac Collins* to print theſe Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, Preſident.

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